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Sir:

After filing the above-identified patent application, Applicants' attorney noticed that submitted figures 6-9 (originally identified as Sheets 4-6) were from another patent application filed on the same day. Applicants' attorney decided to wait for the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application before supplying the correct figures 6-9 to the Examiner. A complete set of drawings, including the correct figures 6-9 (now identified as Sheets 4-7), are enclosed herewith. The correct figures 6-9 are flow diagrams and do not include any numbers or information that was not already recited in the specification. Accordingly, the correct figures 6-9 do not contain any new matter and therefore should be entered at this time.

For the reason stated above, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner replace the incorrect figures 6-9 with the new sheets of drawings, including the corrected figures 6-9.

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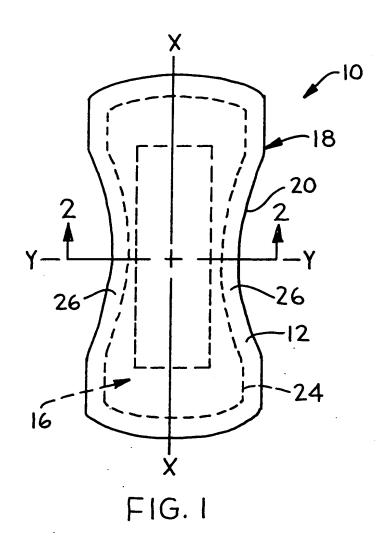
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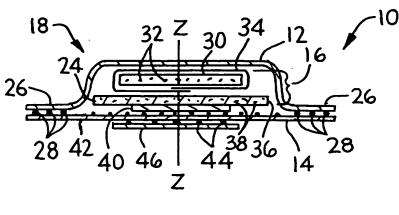


FIG. 2

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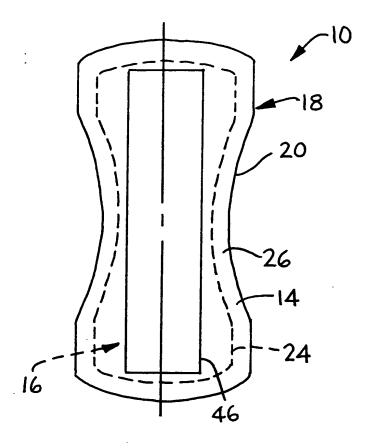
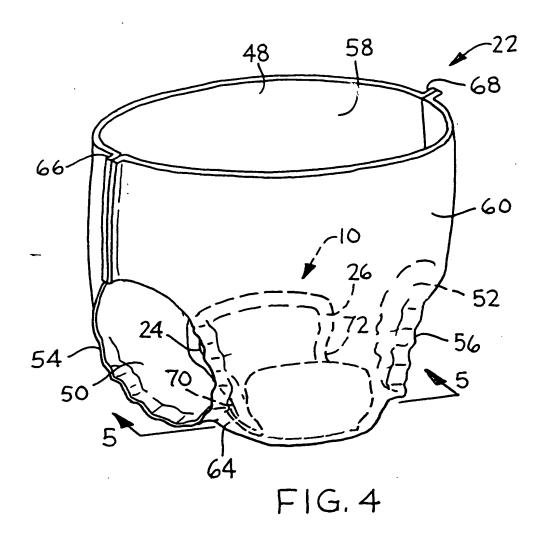


FIG. 3

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FIG.5

FORMING AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING AN ABSORBENT CORE AND A PAIR OF FRINGES AND A RELEASABLE PEEL STRIP COVERING A GARMENT ADHESIVE

POSITIONING A PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT HAVING A CROTCH PORTION ONTO A WEARER'S BODY

REMOVING SAID PEEL STRIP FROM SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE

POSITIONING SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE OVER SAID CROTCH PORTION OF SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT

PRESSING SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE ONTO SAID PRIMARY
ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT TO SECURE SAID GARMENT ADHESIVE
AND FORM A PAIR OF UPSTANDING SIDE WALLS FROM SAID PAIR OF
FRINGES AND FORMING A PAIR OF RESERVOIRS ADJACENT TO SAID
ABSORBENT CORE

POSITIONING SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT AROUND A WEARER'S TORSO WITH SAID PAIR OF UPSTANDING SIDE WALLS ALIGNED IN THE WEARER'S GROIN

FIG. 6

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FORMING AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A PAIR OF FRINGES AND A REMOVABLE PEEL STRIP COVERING A GARMENT ADHESIVE

POSITIONING SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE OVER A CROTCH PORTION OF A PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT

PRESSING SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE TO SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT TO SECURE SAID GARMENT ADHESIVE AND FORM A PAIR OF UPSTANDING SIDE WALLS FROM SAID PAIR OF FRINGES AND A PAIR OF RESERVOIRS ADJACENT THERETO

POSITIONING SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT ONTO A WEARER

PULLING SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT UP AROUND A WEARER'S TORSO WITH SAID PAIR OF UPSTANDING SIDE WALLS ALIGNED IN THE WEARER'S GROIN

FIG. 7

FORMING AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING AN ABSORBENT CORE AND A PAIR OF FRINGES AND A RELEASABLE PEEL STRIP COVERING A GARMENT ADHESIVE POSITIONING A PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT HAVING A CROTCH PORTION ONTO A WEARER'S BODY REMOVING SAID PEEL STRIP FROM SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE POSITIONING SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE OVER SAID CROTCH PORTION OF SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT PRESSING SAID ABSORBENT ARTICLE ONTO SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT TO SECURE SAID GARMENT ADHESIVE AND FORM A PAIR OF UPSTANDING SIDE WALLS FORM SAID OF FRINGES AND FORMING A PAIR OF RESERVOIRS ADJACENT TO SAID ABSORBENT CORE POSITIONING SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT AROUND A WEARER'S TORSO WITH SAID PAIR OF UPSTANDING SIDE WALLS ALIGNED IN THE WEARER'S GROIN LOWERING SAID PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT AND REMOVING SAID SOILED ABSORBENT ARTICLE

